administrative Ministry/Department based on the industry/enterprise specific factors and are not maintained centrally.

Urdu DTP Centres

629. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposals for running the Urdu DTP Centres of Minority Institutions have been submitted by the Government of Maharashtra to the National Commission for Promotion of Urdu Language; if so, the details of such proposals received since 2001; and

(b) the decision taken thereon, indicating the funds sanctioned or approved therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

Promotion of Education

630. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission has selected the Indian universities for promotion of higher education abroad;

(b) if so, the number of universities selected for this purpose;

(c) how many of them are in Karnataka; and

(d) whether Government propose to select any other universities in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission, certain events are organised by the Commission from time to time under its Programme for Promotion of Indian Higher Education Abroad with participation of Indian universities. Twenty-five universities have so far participated in this Programme, out of which one is from Karnataka.